

# Review of: "Policy-Based Water Management Challenges at the Local Level Under Non-traditional Security Perspective: The Case of Hanoi City, Vietnam"

Pedro Silva<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Universidade de São Paulo

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The paper has a substantial contribution to water management challenges. The methodology and the collection of data from different perspectives and indicators show robust information to stakeholders and provide a deep discussion of interactions in the water sector regarding the dimensions pointed out (technical, policy and legislation, social, economic, awareness and behavior, projects and programs). The paper is well written, and I have only a few suggestions for the authors:

1. I suggest not using mathematical sentences in the abstract;
2. Improve the resolution of Figure 1;
3. Some section titles need to be numbered. I suggest doing a review;
4. As a recommendation, put together the information in a single supplementary material file. You can create an index, and it will be more organized for the information that you have;
5. The item 1.2 should be placed in the section where you explain the characteristics of Hanoi. It seems more appropriate;
6. In the passage that suggests that the authorities in Hanoi should increase investments in water security (WS) risk management, it would be beneficial to provide more specific recommendations or examples of risk management measures that could be implemented to improve the situation. This would make the conclusions more applicable and actionable for policymakers in Hanoi;